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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136, the applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time of three months to respond to the Office Action Mailed January 8, 2007.

Response will therefore be timely if filed with the Patent and Trademark Office no later than July 8, 2007.

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.17, the required fee of \$1020.00 is to be deducted from Deposit Account No. 12-0913.

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